

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
FORT WAYNE DIVISION**

LIFEWISE, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ZACHARY PARRISH

Defendant.

Case No.: 1:24-cv-00268-HAB-SLC

Chief Judge Holly A. Brady

Magistrate Judge Susan L. Collins

**REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7-5(a), Defendant Zachary Parrish respectfully requests oral argument on his Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim (ECF No. 12). Mr. Parrish believes oral argument may assist the Court. The pending motion arises in an unusual procedural posture because Plaintiff LifeWise, Inc. has opposed Mr. Parrish's Motion and simultaneously moved for summary judgment, raising substantially the same facts and arguments in both motions. Moreover, this case and Mr. Parrish's Motion concern an issue of great public importance: the ability of parents to understand and discuss a controversial religious education program that their children may be encouraged to join. Finally, because the facts of this case are not disputed, oral argument may promote judicial efficiency by allowing the Court to raise any legal questions not addressed in the briefing.

Dated: September 23, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of September, 2024, I caused the foregoing to be filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which shall provide notification by email of such filing to all counsel of record.

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